

Zion Lutheran Church | Kulm ND | December 15, 2024

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***Hearing assistance-“t-coil” is available**

Our mission: We gather in faith to worship Jesus as Lord, grow through grace, and share the good news of Jesus Christ

Our vision: to be a community of faith who follows Christ, loves one another and ministers to the needs of others

Dec. 17: 11:30 Jamestown Conference Lunch and meeting at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Gackle. Rev. Phil Hirsch, Executive Director of Christian Community and Leadership at the ELCA (the area that distributed the grant for the synod rural ministry cohort) will be coming to our synod to learn and experience rural ministry and some of the creative work around new models for ministry such as Christians in Action.

Dec 18: 7:00 pm SWAG Christmas program

Dec. 24: 7:00 pm Candlelight Christmas Eve service

Introduction

Christ's presence in our midst in the wonder of the holy supper is cause for singing. The nearness of the God in prayer, in every circumstance, is cause for rejoicing. The coming of one “more powerful” than John, even with a winnowing fork in hand, is good news—and cause for exultation—for us who are being saved. Great joy is the tone for the third Sunday of Advent.

Isaiah 12:2-6

² Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid, for the Lord God is my strength and my might, and has become my salvation.

³ **With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.**

⁴ And you will say in that day: Give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name; make known the deeds of the Lord among the nations; proclaim that this name is exalted.

⁵ **Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously; let this be known in all the earth.**

⁶ Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.